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Sir:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, applicants elect Species III, a dog leash as shown in FIGS. 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7-9.

Claims readable on Species III are original claims 9, 10, 12 and 13, and newly submitted claims 14, 15, and 17. A complete listing of all claims in the application are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

Newly submitted claim 14 is generic to newly submitted claim 16 which reads on Species IV, a dog leash as shown in FIGS. 10A and 10B.

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